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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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8-8-03 (N.E)

Re Application of:

HIROKI HAYASHI, et al.

Examiner: M. Nghiem

Application No.: 09/726,021

Group Art Unit: 2863

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: SURFACE REFORMED FIBER BODY,
LIQUID CONTAINER USING FIBER
ABSORBER AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING FIBER ABSORBER FOR
USE IN LIQUID EJECTION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 for an additional month, from June 24, 2003 to July 24, 2003.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 (the difference between the instant extension fee of \$930.00 and the two-month extension fee of \$410.00 paid previously) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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